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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Not Yet Known  
MAHITO SHINOHARA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2811  
Appln. No.: 09/935,589 )  
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Filed: August 24, 2001 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

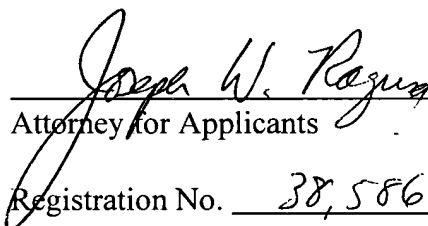
<u>APPLN. NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/264,720	March 9, 1999	2711
09/265,819	March 10, 1999	2811
09/383,435	August 27, 1999	2817
08/687,945	July 29, 1996	2671

Copies of the cited U.S. applications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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